

**New England Chapter No. 8
The National Association
of Watch and Clock Collectors**

September 28, 2013 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, MA 01566 (800-733-1830)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Keeping Time – Musical Clocks of Early America

The Willard House & Clock Museum

October 6 – November 17, 2013 (Wed through Sunday, 10-4)

An unprecedented exhibit of nearly three dozen pre-1830 American musical and chiming clocks

Guest Curators: Gary R. Sullivan and Kate Van Winkle Keller (exhibit catalog available)

For details go to: www.willardhouse.org

A reminder that 9:00 AM is now the permanent Chapter meeting start time.

Here's a special and urgent request from the President: We need new blood on the Chapter 8 Council. I urge you to approach any Council member about volunteering.

New ideas, new venues, new programs only come about with new people.

Please note the two important horological events in these text boxes. See you on the 28th.

Dave Deutermann

2013 Ward Francillon Time Symposium

And Special Exhibition of Spectacular Thomas Tompion (1639-1713) Clocks, Watches and Sundials

November 7-9, 2013

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

www.timeforeveryone.org

BONUS – one day event to visit the Bisno Schall Clock Gallery, 3 noted speakers, dinner, and more
Click on the “Santa Barbara Visit” tab on the homepage, or use: <http://timeforeveryone.org/other-events>

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, September 20th

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR REGISTRATION ARRIVES ON OR BEFORE THIS CUTOFF DATE

Registrations received by the cutoff date are \$25. Registrations received after Friday, September 20th and walk-ins are \$30. Registration includes your lunch and is required for participation in all meeting activities.

MEETING SCHEDULE

8:30 AM. Registration. Nametags are available for pre-registered members. Walk-in registration begins. Mart opens for setup for table holders only.

9:00 AM. Mart. Opens for general entry.
Mart will close at 11:45 A.M. for the 12:00 noon lunch.

9:00 to 11:45 AM. Silent Auction. A fee of \$3.00 per item, multiple items for one bid count as one item.

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

9:45 AM. “The Construction of Two Wooden Works Movements and a Tallcase Case.” Dave Warren’s substantive construction of these three pieces began by trial and error. Ultimately, the designs were changed to suit his tastes and goals. The results have been rewarding, and more projects are planned for the future. A complete description of the development process and changes to the original design will be made. Dave, while holding a position as a public safety officer at a local college, obtained his Bachelors and Masters degrees. He joined NAWCC and Chapter 8 in 2005, and currently focuses on cuckoo clock repair. Dave’s experience of being a woodworker for many years helped to extend his interest into building wooden clocks.

10:45 AM. “Aaron Dennison and His Orphaned Watches.” Tom McIntyre’s presentation will cover watches that descended and evolved from the Tremont Watch Co. after Dennison’s move to England. David Penney and Tom have been working on this material for some time now, and this will be an early presentation seeking thoughts and feedback from the audience. Tom has been collecting watches and clocks since 1967, and has been a member of the NAWCC since 1971. He has been heavily involved in developing Internet facilities and services for the NAWCC, and is currently the technical administrator for the NAWCC Message Board and provides software support for the Headquarters staff.

12:00 Noon. Lunch.

12:45 PM. “Brass Dials.” Don Irving’s presentation will cover the methods and materials that were used to build brass dials in the 18th century and the evolution of their style. Also, there will be a discussion on how to identify dials that have been “tinkered with” to make them look old or authentic. Don has been repairing clocks for many years, and building clock cases for about 20 years. He has taken classes at the School of Horology as well as at the North Bennett Street School in Boston. Don has previously given presentations to Chapter 8 about moon dials as well as clock case construction. He is the founder and President of Data Guide Cable Corp, and lives in Westminister, MA.

Directions:

From the East or West: take I-90 (Mass Pike) west to exit 9 to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, then through the lights and follow the signs to OSV. Proceed to the large parking area in front of the Oliver Wight Tavern.

From Connecticut and New York: take I-84 east to exit 9 to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, then through the lights and follow the signs to OSV. Proceed to the large parking area in front of the Oliver Wight Tavern.

From Rhode Island: take Rte 146 north to the I-90 (Mass Pike) west to exit 9 to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, then through the lights and follow the signs to OSV. Proceed to the large parking area at the Oliver Wight Tavern.

SILENT AUCTION

9:00 to 11:45 AM. There is a flat fee of \$3.00 per item: multiple items for one bid to count as one item.

The charge is collected in advance, and applies regardless of whether item sells or not. We hope you find that this is an easy way to sell just a few items.

RAFFLE REMINDER

The 50-50 raffle tickets, (50% to winner and 50% to Chapter 8) are available at the Registration Table and the Auction Table in the mart area.

2013 MEETINGS

November 16th, Auburn Elks Hall, Auburn, MA (last meeting of 2013)

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

Name _____ City _____ NAWCC No. _____

Additional badge names (spouse, children, guests) _____

Registration - member, spouse and / or guest	_____	@\$25.00 ea	_____
Registration - children in high school or lower grades	_____	@No Charge	_____
Half table if first time exhibitor	_____	@\$ 4.00 ea	_____
Half table	_____	@\$ 7.00 ea	_____
1 Table	_____	@\$10.00 ea	_____
2 Tables	_____	@\$16.00 pr	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or **after Friday, September 20th**, are **\$30.00 each.**

Use PayPal or mail a check (payable to NE Chapter 8) to: Joe Seremeth, 23 George Allen Rd, W. Brookfield, MA 01585 (tel: 508-867-7147, or email: j.seremeth@charter.net)